

BPA Energy Efficiency Weekly Announcement, July 28, 2016

Events

Brown Bag: EE Action Plan August 4 -

With the release of the 7th Power Plan, BPA is working to update our EE Action Plan. The EE Action Plan is the document BPA develops to guide how we achieve our goals in energy efficiency. During this brown bag we will discuss our initial projections for savings and cost and provide a timeline for completion and public comment...[More](#)

BPA Regional Baseline Library Stakeholder Feedback Session -

Please attend the BPA Regional Baseline Library Stakeholder Feedback Session on August 18th. It will be held at the BPA Headquarters, located at 905 NE 11th Ave, Portland from 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. There will be a WebEx meeting set up for those unable to be present but due to the technical nature of the discussion, we encourage people to attend in person.

The purpose of this meeting is to get utility and other stakeholder feedback on BPA's proposed approach for developing a regional baseline library. BPA will present options for consideration and discuss feedback on the process (when, how and other logistics) for managing the implementation a regional baseline library. We will also share key takeaways from the June 8th technical meeting with CPA consultants, NEEA and Council staff. Desired attendees for this meeting include utility staff who manage CPAs, Council staff, NEEA planning staff, other interested stakeholders...[More](#)

General

Response to Public Comments on the Draft Implementation Manual -

BPA recently posted a draft of the Oct. 2016 Implementation Manual for public comment. The feedback we received is critical to ensuring this important document meets the needs of the region. To address the input you provided the table linked below summarizes the substance of each comment we received and the action we have taken to



address it or our rationale for taking no action. Thank you for your help in the development of the Implementation Manual.

[Response to Comments](#)

The 2016 residential HVAC market research and Momentum Savings report is now available -

This report details the research team's methodology and results to estimate Momentum Savings from residential HVAC units in the Pacific Northwest between 2010 and 2014. The report also contains a market characterization defining the current state of the residential electric HVAC market in the Northwest region. [Click](#) here to download a copy.

Reminders

Additional lighting calculator support for Microsoft 365, MS Office Suite 2016 users -

Thanks to utility feedback, BPA is aware of lighting calculator compatibility issues with Microsoft 365 and MS Office Suite 2016. Users on Microsoft 365 or MS Office Suite 2016 are experiencing run-time errors which effectively freeze the Excel file and prohibit users from entering information into the lighting calculator. At this point in time, BPA has no immediate solution for this issue. However, in the interim, the BPA Lighting Team has authorized the Lighting Specialists from the NW Trade Ally Network (NWTAN) to support utilities and trade allies using whatever means necessary to ensure lighting projects continue as planned.

If you are experiencing lighting calculator issues due to recent software upgrades, please reach out to your Energy Efficiency Representative and the BPA lighting team, so we can collect information on the nature of the issue and direct resources to assist your project efforts as swiftly as possible. **Please note:** Using Office 365 doesn't automatically mean that excel 2016 is running behind it. Use this [walkthrough](#) to find out which version you are using.
